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## DYE THEIR OWN PRODUCT.

Silkworms of Various Shades Developed by Recent Experiments in France.

The following report is made by United States Consul Atwell at Roubaix: Messrs. Conte and Levrat have recently been making experiments with silkworms, which have resulted, it is said, in the production of cocoons of varied shades, reports the Philadelphia Record.

The ordinary cocoon is white, yellow, or sometimes green. The question to be solved is why different colors should be produced by similar species, and whether it is the direct result of the food taken by the worm. If this coloring matter comes from the leaves fed to the worms, Messrs. Conte and Levrat considered that it should be easy to color their food artificially and thus secure different shades of cocoons, though several naturalists have attempted to prove the impossibility of coloring matter passing from the intestines of the worm into the silk-producing glands.

The worms which served for their experiments were placed on branches of privet, washed over with red. They ate the leaves without prejudice, and when the larvae began to spin the cocoon the silk was a bright red. When fed on leaves colored blue, the silk worms produced a slightly bluish silk. The species that produces ordinarily a yellow cocoon, when fed upon leaves colored red, brings forth a deep orange. The original yellow, it is said, is due to the pigment in the leaves of the mulberry.

## FAST RAILROAD TALKERS.

Tell About Swift Rides on the Rail and "Hit It Up" at a Great Rate.

A group of railroad men in New Orleans were talking about the fastest rides they ever experienced, says the Times-Democrat. One man in relating his experiences, said: "Across bayous and through marshes we rushed like mad. When we reached the Rigolets the most remarkable thing I ever saw took place. The train was traveling so fast it sucked the water up behind it as it rushed across the trestle, and I could hear the fishes groan as we flew over this neck of the gulf. Most remarkable thing I ever saw in the way of fast runs." And he lapsed into silence. "I am glad you reminded me of that run," said another member of the group. "I had forgotten the incident. I can vouch for all you say, for I was on the back end of the last coach, and the water which was sucked in behind the train by the vacuum almost washed me overboard, but I held on all right, and when we made the crossing and the waters had receded, I picked up on the platform of the rear coach the finest bunch of fish I ever saw. They were no doubt the fish that heard groaning."

## SEES FOR SIGHTLESS EYES.

Young Woman in New York Who Paints Word Pictures for Her Blind Employer.

The person who is blind loses much of the beautiful in life through the affliction. There is one woman, however, in New York city who, having means, finds a way to satisfy her taste for a knowledge of all that is going on. This she accomplishes with the help of a companion of the same sex, but much younger (the woman herself is 77 years old), who takes her from place to place, explaining everything.

Thus an afternoon at an art exhibition results in both coming away with an excellent idea of the most notable canvases. The architecture of the various new buildings is described at length; the bindings and illustrations of late books are laid before the mind of the afflicted one with much circumstance.

Even the new operatic and dramatic events are attended with great regularity, and the costumes, forms and faces of the performers are described in the fullest detail; the scenery and properties are the subject of comment, and the people in the audience furnish material for discussion between the acts.

In traveling, says the New York Mail and Express, the companion is the same faithful painter of pictures for the sightless eyes of her employer, and every feature that goes to give that variety which seems a necessary spice to living is brought out with the utmost particularity.

## BLUE JAYS HUNT SNAKES.

The Birds Have a Very Strong Antipathy Toward All Venomous Reptiles.

It is commonly supposed that all birds, at least those of the small species, fall easy victims to snakes. There are stories innumerable of the manner in which the reptiles charm the feathered creatures and end by swallowing them at a gulp. But there is one bird that is not susceptible to the fascination of his snakeship's eye, and that is the common blue jay, found in the woods all over the United States, says the Chicago Chronicle.

A gentleman who has lived for many years in the country asserts positively that the blue jay can speak at least one word as plainly as a human being and that word is "snake." "When a boy," he said recently, "I killed many snakes that would have escaped but for the sharp eyes of the blue jay. Some species of reptiles will climb small trees and bushes and trap their prey in that manner. They feed on small birds principally. But they never catch a jaybird. He is the snake detective for the whole bird family. As soon as a blue jay sees a snake he sounds the alarm. You can hear him squall a quarter of a mile, and he articulates the word 'snake' as plainly as I can. He will hop about on a limb and yell 'snake! snake!' in such a thrill, excited voice that pretty soon others of his tribe hasten to the scene, and all join in giving the alarm. All other birds, hearing this warning cry, fly away, but the blue jay splits his throat with cries until the enemy has disappeared.

"A snake once caught a blue jay by charming him. The jay yelled 'Snake! snake!' at the top of his voice. Several hundred blue jays flew to his rescue and pecked the snake's eyes out, and literally picked him to pieces, thus saving the life of their companion. Ever since that time the blue jay, upon seeing a snake, gives the alarm and all blue jays within hearing will hasten to the scent and lend their voices to the warning. This may sound incredible, but it's true," said the narrator in conclusion. "Not at all, but it's a good story to forget under the circumstances," added the nervous young man, who at once proposed the consideration of the relation of the jocund grape to the doctrine of metempsychosis.

## SPINSTERS HAVE A UNION.

Bachelor Girls of Advanced Age Propose to Abolish the Male Celibates.

The spinsters of Adams county, Pennsylvania, with headquarters at York, have recently been forming old maid societies to engage in various social diversions calculated to attract the bachelors, reports an eastern exchange.

At Gardner's Station the Old Maids' union held a left-hand social recently, at which all the old maid societies of the county were represented. The social was held at the home of Rev. Mr. Rhoades and Miss Ida Rhoades was assisted in receiving by Miss Aggie Zeigler and Miss Rebecca Myers. The guests were required to receive the refreshments with the left hand, the right hand of each guest being tied behind her.

These resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Whereas, the need of a good husband has long been felt as a pressing necessity, and repeated efforts have been made to induce the legislature of Pennsylvania to enact a law that would compel all bachelors throughout the commonwealth to marry; therefore:

"Resolved by the Old Maid society of Gardner's Station. That we do hereby most earnestly request (not our present representatives of Adams county to use their best efforts and cast their vote for the enactment of a law that will compel all bachelors to marry, but) all men between ages of 28 and 45, who are in hunt of good companions address the secretary, Old Maid Society, Gardner's Station, Pa."

## WHEN TRANSLATORS DISAGREE

Three Different Versions of a Carthaginian Inscription Given by as Many Authors.

"The translation of hieroglyphics, cuneiform inscriptions and other writings upon stone," said the antiquary, according to the Philadelphia Record, "is a difficult art, and an odd thing about it is the way different translators will get an altogether different meaning out of the same text. For instance, some time ago Carthaginian inscription was translated by a certain Duvivier:

"Here reposes Hamilcar, father of Hannibal, as much loved by his country as he was formidable to his foes."

"De Sauley studied the inscription and said that this was the proper translation:

"The priestess of Isis has raised this monument in honor of Spring, the Graces and Roses, which charm and fertilize the earth."

"Duvivier and De Sauley wrangled and contended over the inscription and finally agreed to accept as final the judgment of an expert to be mutually agreed on. The expert was chosen and his translation was:

"This altar has been dedicated to the god of the winds and storms, in the hope of appeasing his anger."

## Babies of 1903.

The baby born in 1903 has three times a better chance of living through its first year and five times a better chance of living to be five years old than it would have had a dozen years ago.

Women of Up-to-Date Tastes and Habits Preferable to the Old-Fashioned Ones.

"Let old-fashioned people croak as they will," remarked a well-known literary woman lately, says Cassell's Journal, "but in my opinion the modern girl is a great advance on the maidens of a generation ago. 'Freedom and fresh air have made her more self-reliant and healthier in tone. She may be more hoydenish, but she is less hysterical. Instead of working samplers or shedding sickly tears over sentimental novels, she is out and about getting an insight into the world and its ways."

"As a result she makes a good wife, one who can share her husband's tastes, understand his difficulties and act as his chum and partner. The wife of the past was too often a childish, sentimental woman, with so little knowledge of the world that she was quite helpless if it was her fate to be deprived of her husband's support. But to-day it is not an uncommon thing to find women as capable in business as their husbands."

## EXTENSION OF COLONIST RATE TO THE NORTHWEST AND CALIFORNIA.

The Burlington extends until June 15th the period of greatly reduced one-way Colonist rates to the Northwest and to California. This is a good way to save from fifteen to twenty dollars.

## Home-Seekers' Excursions.

Round trip tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 are sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, to the West and Northwest, including also Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Puget Sound.

## Cheap Round Trip Tickets To California.

Round trip rates to California, May 31 and May 12th to 18th, inclusive, with sixty days' limit, at \$47.50 from St. Louis; \$45.00 from Kansas City; \$50.00 from Chicago.

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(Louisiana Purchase Exposition)

April 30, May 2, 1903.

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## A NOTICE

The women of Central Kentucky have been led to expect much from Kaufman, Straus & Co. in the matter of Tailor-Made Dresses—and rightly.

We have taught our public to look for lavish variety in Fine, Ready-to-Wear Garments. This season, we, ourselves, are astonished at the assemblage presented. Perhaps we have been carried too far by our enthusiasm over the fine things we have found.

In order to introduce these goods speedily and effectively, we have decided to offer them below their actual value at the very beginning of this season, and thus get our patrons to judge for themselves of the superiority of these fine goods.

The Suits and Dresses we are showing represent the very newest and swellest designs; none of them in the house over ten days, yet they will be reduced to the following prices:

\$37 50 and 32 50	\$35 00 and 27 50	Suits will be Sold at	\$30 00 and 25 00
22 50 and 18 00	20 00 and 17 50	Suits will be Sold at	20 00 and 15 00
16 50 and 15 00	Suits will be Sold at	15 00 and 13 50	

The colors are Black, Navy, Royal, Brown and Mixtures. The materials are Cheviots, Cloths, Etamines, Mistral and Veilings. Sizes from 32 to 40. Misses' sizes 14 and 16 years; small-sized ladies can also be fitted from these sizes.

When alterations are necessary, every garment will be made to fit in our own attractive department.

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## USE A

## HOME TELEPHONE!

## NO CROSS TALK

## A CONFESSION.

I can't deny it any longer—that I am committing the great crime in Bourbon County—seat of Paris, at the C. O. D. Store, in front of the Court-House—the cutting of prices on Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, and everything in the house for ten days. Just that way.

Bleached Muslin, 4 1-2c yd, Brown Muslin, 4 1-2c yd, Calicoes, 4 1-2c yd, Apron Gingham, 4 1-2c yd, Lonsdale Bleached Muslin, 7 1-2 yd,

8 1-3c Shirting Cotton, 6 1-4c yd, Lawns, 4c yd, Bed Ticking, 5c yd, 10c and 12 1-2c Percales, at 8 1-3c yd,

New York Mills Camlets, 10c yd, 9-4 Brown Sheeting, 15c yd, 4c Corsets, 25c pair,

8 1-3c Embroideries, 5c, 12 1-2c Embroideries, 7 1-2c, 15c Embroideries, 10c, 17 1-2c Embroideries, 12 1-2c, 20c Embroideries, 15c,

25c Embroideries, 17 1-2c, 30c Embroideries, 20c, 35c Embroideries, 25c.

## LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS.

\$2 Black Skirts, 1.25, \$3 Skirts, 1.50, \$4 Top Skirts, 3, \$5 Top Skirts, 3.95.

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Men's Fine Shoes, solid leather, 1.75 Shoes for 1.25, 2.10 Old Skin Shoes, 1.75, 2.50 Viel Kid Shoes, 2, 3 Patent Leather Shoes, 2.25, The best 3.50 Shoes on the market for 3,

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## LADIES' SLIPPERS.

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Old Ladies' Shoes, Old Gentlemen's Shoes, Shoes to suit everybody.

To make this a complete list of the prices on my

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Men's \$5 Suits, \$2.90, Men's \$7.50 Suits, 5.00, \$10 Suits, 7.50,

\$12.50 and 15.00 Suits, 9.00, 2.00 Knee Suits, 1.25,

2.50 Knee Suits, 1.50, 3.00 Knee Suits, 2.00, 4.00 Knee Suits, 3.00,

100 pairs Men's 2.50 P. for 1.00,

100 pairs Men's 2.00 Pa for 1.50,

3.00 Pants for 1.98,

The best 4.00 Pants for 3

## CARPETS.

25c Carpets at 17 1-2c a y l, 22c Carpets at 25c yard, 40c Carpets at 30c yard.

## RUGS.

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